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In the trial of a negligence case at Springfield, Mass., this week, professional witnesses for a street railway corporation made the argument that artificial legs had been so perfected that the loss of a lower limb was not a serious handicap. The jury apparently failed to agree with the medical gentlemen for it awarded a lay victim of a collision in which the company was admittedly at fault a verdict of \$14,000. We may now expect corporations to argue in court that persons killed in accidents don't have to worry, that widows are apt to marry again and that children who have to hustle for a living when young often become the most successful men and women.

The commencement program of Norwich university is a sumptuous affair in one leather cover, heavily embossed, with an antique copper replica of the colored buildings, the page in handsome colored lithograph and invitation in engraved script. The work must have cost a candidate's expense for a year. Query: Did Uncle Sam or Fisher Vermont stand treat?—Rutland Herald.

Nonsense! This attractive little program is merely a specimen of the job printing done at the office of the Northfield News, the only newspaper and job printing office in Vermont conducted by a woman. Isn't it a shame though that the jealous male printers are not able to conceal their chagrin? Especially, too, as this leather covered program with interesting variations has been a feature of Norwich commencement for several years. Hah! for Mrs. Whitney, Vermont's leading woman editor, and—not a suffragette.

The initiative and referendum, which we borrowed from the Swiss, have been touted as a great feature of the civic life of some of our western states, but just the way they are working out in one state is told by the Portland Oregonian, one of the strongest papers of the Pacific coast, which says: "We in Oregon know only too well how some people sign petitions. We know it to our cost. The free and easy method of initiating and referendum bills has so cumbered our ballots with all the freak ideas of ill-balanced minds that it is impossible for the majority of voters to form a judgment on all of them. Half of the voters in disgust refuse to go to the polls and of the half who do go, many refuse to vote on these questions. Of those who do vote, an increasing number vote 'no' to be on the safe side. This last fact encourages the hope that a way will soon be found to eliminate the signature-chaser and to make the initiative and referendum in fact what the constitution declares them to be—reserved powers of the people."—Burlington Reformer.

The initiative and referendum are a good deal like Silas Smart's new automobile. Before he got the thing Silas figured out that it would be a good investment. He allowed that it would save a good many days time in running errands, marketing products, bringing home supplies, taking the children to school; that it would save doctor's bills by keeping the family healthy and that he could make some money doing livery work for his neighbors. After he got the machine he found that his preliminary figures were wide of the mark. The thing consumed time instead of saving it, the repair bills made it a continual source of expense, Silas found he wasn't a good mechanic and troubles multiplied. It wasn't altogether his fault and it wasn't the fault of the machine—merely the combination didn't work out in the grand way he had expected. Thus it is with the initiative and referendum. They are good things when actually needed and properly used. Every state ought to have them and ought to use them—very seldom. They are not a successful substitute for representative government and never will be. They are powerful weapons of popular government which should be available in case of real need but should not be invoked by every pocket agitator with a crank notion to exploit or a fool theory to inflict on a long suffering public.

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An appraisal of the valuation of the State House, the annex and the contents in the various offices and departments has recently been made, which places the total value of the state property at \$840,548, in round figures.

The State House proper is estimated to be worth \$351,000, the State library building \$71,000, and the rear annex or store room of \$10,000. The valuable collection of law and other educational books in the state library is valued at \$210,000 and the property in the Vermont Historical Society at \$61,230.

There are 70,000 volumes in the library and 10,000 volumes in the Historical Society's room, that are worth \$25,000 and the days press is valued at \$10,000, with the remainder of the curies at \$25,000.

The paintings in various parts of the building are worth in the vicinity of \$30,000, while busts and tablets scattered throughout the capitol are very valuable.

Sergeant-at-Arms Frank H. Parsons who compiled the figures, has submitted a copy to the governor, one to the insurance men, and kept one himself. The inventory is the first ever had in combined form, and every article of value has been recorded.

Many articles heretofore not given any public value have been included in the appraisal. Perhaps the most valuable painting in the building is that in the reception room, representing the battle of Cedar Creek, which is estimated to be worth \$10,000. The portraits in the executive chamber are valued at \$10,000, taken collectively.

Battle flags, to the number of 68, are placed on record as being worth \$10,000, and other portraits and busts figure up into the thousands. The statue of Ethan Allen on the outside of the building is placed in value at \$1,000 and the Bennington battle cannon at \$500.

The bust of Lincoln, portraits of Admiral Dewey and Admiral Clark are worth \$4,000, the first being valued at half the amount. Other principal items are as follows:

Parlor room \$2,000, book room \$10,000, store house \$2,733.47, attorney general's office \$1,000, supreme court room \$2,500, judges room \$1,800, boiler room \$1,553, auditor's vault \$5,700, senate chamber \$1,200, house of representatives \$2,500, reception room \$10,550, executive chamber \$11,300, house files \$13,580, corridor and portico exhibits \$7,925, bird room \$2,500, mineral room \$2,794.89, auditor's office \$4,815, public service commission \$400, geologist room \$1,370, adjutant general's office \$3,200, commissioner of state taxes \$1,020, sergeant at arms \$1,564, superintendent of education \$1,805, secretary of state, \$3,982, and state treasurer \$7,170.

Insurance Rates

The fire insurance business of New England, so far as the very important matter of rate making is concerned, is in the hands of a trust whose power is absolute. It can make such rates as it pleases, on whatever grounds it pleases, and the insured must stand it whether he pleases or not. The rates are in the hands of an exchange which is pool arrangement serving all the companies. There is absolutely no competition as to rates and when the New England Insurance Exchange fixes them they stand as the rates of all the companies. If the property holder does not like them he has no recourse but to give up insurance protection, and many holders will submit to what they deem rank gouging before they will go without insurance while other holders who are mortgaged or otherwise involved are compelled to insure at whatever cost.

One can easily see the possibilities of oppression here. That it is not more pronounced is rather to the credit of the exchange which generally uses good judgment and discretion in fixing the rates. But there are instances that appear otherwise, with no appeal open except to the somewhat hardened sense of mercy of a bunch of men who are following set rules.

Here is an illustration: Under what is called a term policy, certain kinds of property may be insured for three or five years at quite a saving over the annual policy plan. Real estate, used solely for a printing office, a business office and a tenement can be carried under the term policy. A building in Randolph of almost the same description devoted wholly to a newspaper plant cannot. If a corner in one room should be rented for a desk office, it would remove the ban. An appeal to the exchange produces no results. It is a rule and cannot be departed from.

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